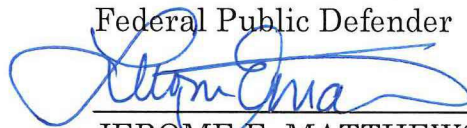


DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner Aaron Perez, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 29.2 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare that the **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** filed in the above-styled matter was sent in an envelope via third party commercial carrier for delivery within three days, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 21st day of January, 2020, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

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